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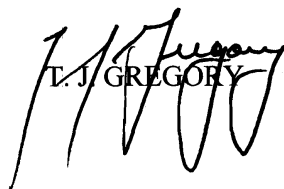
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L. J. GREGORY

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS CHOSIN (CG-65), homeported in Pearl Harbor, HI, was commanded by Captain Mark J. Edwards until his relief on 29 May 1998. His relief, Captain Thomas J. Gregory reported from Joint Staff, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate. CHOSIN's Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC) is Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group ONE (CCDG-1) Rear Admiral Thomas W. LaFleur. LCDR Mike Smith was relieved as Executive Officer by LCDR Patrick Rabun in June. LCDR [REDACTED] was relieved as Supply Officer by LCDR [REDACTED] in October. LT [REDACTED] was relieved as Weapons Officer by LT [REDACTED] in November, and fleeted up to Combat Systems Officer, relieving LCDR [REDACTED]. LCDR [REDACTED] was relieved by acting Engineer CWO2 [REDACTED] who was subsequently relieved by LCDR [REDACTED] in June. LCDR [REDACTED] was relieved by LT [REDACTED] as Chaplain in December.

Total Billets authorized:

Paygrade	Billets authorized
<u>Officers :</u>	26
<u>Enlisted:</u>	
E-9	3
E-8	5
E-7	21
E-6	47
E-5	85
E-4	101
E-3	<u>80</u>
Total	342

1998 Chronology

JANUARY

- 1-3 Intermediate Maintenance Availability (IMAV): SIMA Pearl Harbor Availability
- 1-7 Inport - Pearl Harbor
- 5-6 Underwater Hull Cleaning
- 5-11 Crew Move-Off
- 8-9 Ammunition Offload: NAVMAG LUALUALEI
- 10-31 Inport - Pearl Harbor
- 10-31 IMAV: SIMA Pearl Harbor I Availability
- 12-14 Pre-SRA Defueling
- 12-16 Petty Officer Indoctrination
- 19-23 Torpedo Strikedown Assessment
- 20-23 Shipboard Team Trainer
- 26-27 Plant Light Off and Testing (PLOT) 2
- 26-30 Tactical Training Strategy Implementing Conference

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 Inport - Pearl Harbor
- 1-28 IMAV: SIMA Pearl Harbor I Availability
- 5-6 Command Managed Equal Opportunity Refresher
- 9-10 Aviation Certification and Readiness Evaluation
- 9-13 Aviation Assist Visit (AAV)
- 12-13 NAVOSH Management Assistance
- 16-20 SEMAT Visit - Decking/Pumps/Mechanical Seals
- 16-27 "I" Division (Command Indoctrination)
- 23-27 PLOT 3
- 25-26 AEGIS Weapon System computer program upgrade version 5.0.7.2

FEBRUARY CONT.

25-26 CNSGMP Engineering/Administration Inspection

MARCH

1-29 Inport - Pearl Harbor

1-29 IMAV: SIMA Pearl Harbor I Availability

2-6 Battle Force Team Training OS/FC/ET

2-6 Training Supervisor Training

5-6 ISIC Engineering Assessment

6-9 Post SRA Crew Move-Aboard

12-13 SRA Fleet Maintenance Availability (FMAV) 801

14-28 SM2 BLK IV ORD ALT

16-20 Dental Trailer Available

16-20 CONSTELLATION Battle Group Initial Warfare Commanders Working Group (WCWG)

16-27 SEMAT Visit - DCPO/DC Closure

16-27 AN/SQS-53D Fleet Introduction Training

23-24 CSOSS II

23-27 PRE-CART II Engineering Assistance (MIDPAC)

24-27 Leap Survey

30-31 Training Supervisor Training

APRIL

1 Onload: LUALUALEI

1-3 Training Supervisor Training

2-3 U/W Type Training (MIDPAC)

4-5 Inport - Pearl Harbor

6-10 PREINSURV: Pearl Harbor

7-8 Underway Material Inspection - MIDPAC (PREINSURV)

APRIL CONT.

11-12 Inport - Pearl Harbor
13 INSURV: Pearl Harbor
14 UNDERWAY (INSURV)
15-17 INSURV: Pearl Harbor
18-26 Inport - Pearl Harbor
20-23 ATG 3M Assist
20-23 Performance Monitoring Team (Vibration Test)
20-23 Shipboard Explosive Safety Inspection (SESI): Pearl Harbor
27-30 CART II
30 SLAMEX 98-11

MAY

2-26 FMAV: SIMA Pearl Harbor FMAV 803
4-8 CONSTELLATION Battle Group - Warfare Commander's Working Group
6-8 Underwater Hull Cleaning
11-15 TOPGUN AIC Mobile Team Trainer
11-15 Logistics, Administration and Training Review/(LATR)
16-17 Inport - Pearl Harbor
18-22 Dental Availability
18-29 Surface Subsurface Anti-Submarine Warfare Trainer (SSASW)
18-29 "I" Division (Command Indoctrination)
24 Inport - Pearl Harbor
24-28 PCO Turnover
26-29 Combat System Training Team (CSTT)
27-31 Inport - Pearl Harbor
29 Change of Command

JUNE

1-5 TSTA I IPT: Pearl Harbor

JUNE CONT.

1-7 RIMPAC
6-8 Inport - Pearl Harbor
8-19 TSTA I: MIDPAC
27-28 Inport - Pearl Harbor
29-30 HARPOON TT

JULY

1-2 HARPOON TT
1-6 Underwater Hull Cleaning
1-18 FMAV: SIMA Pearl Harbor FMAV 804
7-9 Tomahawk Team Trainer
9-16 Planning Yard Visit
13-17 Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification (CMTQ)
13-17 TSTA II IPT
13-17 Dental Availability
21-24 TSTA II: MIDPAC
25-26 Inport - Pearl Harbor
28-31 TSTA II: MIDPAC
31 Ammunition Onload: NAVMAG LUALUALEI

AUGUST

1-2 Inport - Pearl Harbor
3-4 UNDERWAY - ECERT Preparation
3-7 Chief Petty Officers Indoctrination
6-7 ECERT
8-9 Inport - Pearl Harbor
10-14 UNDERWAY
11-12 Torpex (ASW - 18/24-SF)
11-13 Prospective Commanding Officer Submarine Service (PCOSS)

AUGUST CONT.

13 AAW-11-SF Live SM-2 missile firing
14-17 Inport - Pearl Harbor
17-21 "I" Division (Command Indoctrination)
18-21 UNDERWAY
18-19 TSTA III - UNDERWAY
21-31 Inport - Pearl Harbor
21-31 FMAV: SIMA Pearl Harbor FMAV 805
24-28 "I" Division (Command Indoctrination)
27-28 SSASW

SEPTEMBER

2-3 Medical Readiness Evaluation: MIDPAC
2-3 Final Evaluation Problem
4-30 Inport - Pearl Harbor
4-30 Pearl FMAV 806
9-11 Cargo-Weapons Elevator Onboard Maintenance Training
28-30 8 Section Duty Transition
28-30 Command Assessment

OCTOBER

1-8 8 Section Duty Transition
1-9 NAVMACS II Shipcheck
1-31 Inport - Pearl Harbor
5-8 Navy Food Management Team
5-9 CONSTELLATION Battle Group Air Defense Commanders Conference #1
11-20 FY00 ROH Design Shipcheck
12-31 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Fund Drive
18-30 Surface Line Week
19-21 Underwater Hull Cleaning

OCTOBER CONT.

- 19-23 CONSTELLATION Battle Group Surface Combat Commanders Conference
- 26-30 CONSTELLATION Battle Group C2W Warfare Commander's Conference

NOVEMBER

- 1-29 Inport - Pearl Harbor
- 1-20 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Fund Drive
- 2-6 Logistics Management Assessment: Pearl Harbor
- 2-6 Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) Team Trainer
- 3-5 Under Sea Warfare Team Trainer
- 9-10 Physical Readiness Test (PRT)
- 9-20 "I" Division (Command Indoctrination)
- 23-24 FAAWC Team Trainer
- 30 Ammunition Onload: NAVMAG LUALUALEI

DECEMBER

- 1-2 WSN-7 Evaluation
- 1-2 HSL-37 DET 6 Week 1 Workups
- 2 NSFS Qualification
- 1-3 Type Training: MIDPAC/BARKING SANDS
- 8-10 Visit Maui
- 11-31 Inport - Pearl Harbor
- 14-15 Petty Officer Third Class Indoctrination
- 17 Petty Officer Frocking Ceremony
- 18-31 Holiday/Leave Upkeep period

NARRATIVE:

In January, USS CHOSIN began preparations for Intermediate Maintenance availability (IMAV) and Ship's Restricted Availability (SRA) by off-loading weapons, defueling and moving the crew ashore to temporary barracks. During the availability and SRA period, which lasted until March, CHOSIN received AEGIS software upgrade 5.0.7.2. Additionally, the ship successfully completed an Aviation Assist Visit (AAV) and COMNAVSURFGRUMIDPAC Engineering and Administration inspection.

In March, preparations for the upcoming training cycle began with a Battle Force Team Trainer and CONSTELLATION Battle Group Initial Warfare Commanders Working Group which set the stage early for CHOSIN's preparation to assume duties as Air Warfare Commander. PRE-CART II engineering training visit was conducted by COMNAVSURFGRUMIDPAC. March closed with completion of the ship's SRA and the crew moving back aboard the ship.

INSURV was successfully completed in April and Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific provided valuable assistance in a review of CHOSIN's 3M maintenance system. Ammunition was once again on-loaded and CHOSIN completed CART II with the crew being assessed at the TSTA I/TSTA II level. CHOSIN'S strike capabilities were exercised with participation in SLAMEX 99-11.

In preparation for TSTA, on board training in May consisted of the TOPGUN AIC Mobile Team Trainer, surface/subsurface Anti-submarine Warfare Trainer and Combat System Training Team (CSTT) training. A Logistics, Administration and Training Review inspection was also conducted. Prospective Commanding Officer turnover was conducted and on 29 May, Captain T.J. Gregory Relieved Captain Mark J. Edwards as CHOSIN's Commanding Officer.

TSTA I began in June and continued into the TSTA II phase in July. Warfare training continued with the HARPOON and TOMAHAWK Team Trainer and the Cruise Missile Team Qualification.

At sea time increased in August with Engineering Certification and TSTA III which saw CHOSIN being declared ready for the Final Evaluation Problem (FEP) by Afloat Training Group. CHOSIN's ASW skills were challenged during Prospective Commanding Officer Submarine Service (PCOSS) HOLLYWOOD, during which, CHOSIN was pitted against prospective attack submarine commanders in coordinated ASW scripted attack scenarios. During these evolutions, CHOSIN utilized ASW attack and evasion tactics in a real-world operational environment. Final debrief at the conclusion of the operations confirmed the reliability of standing surface ASW tactics and CHOSIN's proficiency in their execution. CHOSIN also conducted live SM-2 firings, successfully engaging two subsonic missiles fired in stream raid from the Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands, Hawaii.

FEP was completed in September and CHOSIN transitioned to an extended in-port period. Weeks of preparation and evaluation culminated with the ship transitioning to eight in-port duty sections. Additionally, CHOSIN was selected as the winner of the Secretary of the Navy Energy Conservation Award for small/medium ships.

October saw the beginning of preparations for WESTPAC 99 with the first Air Defense Commander, Surface Combat Commander, and C2W Combat Commander's Conferences. In November, training continued with the Naval Surface Fire Support and Under Sea Warfare Team Trainers as well as Force Air Warfare Commander training. The year came to a close with Naval Surface Fire Support evaluation and a Friends and Family three day Port Visit to Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii in December.